

collected from any source whether by taxes, fees, franchises, or any other method is going to be limited. Now you know, that's probably a good idea, also, if I wanted to look at it from a purely selfish point of view since I happen to have the lease on a school section.

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR VICKERS: Because that's going to mean that even the rents on our school lands could not go up. Even the revenues that go into our permanent school fund, which, Senator Von Minden, helps holds down property taxes, would be limited. Now I think that's a ridiculous idea. I don't really think that the introducers of this bill thought it out very clearly, if they in fact, are as concerned about property taxes and if they, in fact, are the conservatives that they seem to indicate they are. It seems to me that what we've got here is a poorly thought out idea because of a philosophical belief to hold down taxes. That's a great idea. So let's all vote to hold down taxes. Let's vote against those porkbarrel projects.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Time is up.

SENATOR VICKERS: Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Lamb and then Senator Sieck.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members, I rise to support the resolution and I guess the basic premise is that I'm willing to abide by the dictates of the electorate. And if the people decide that this is what they'd want and we are merely offering this resolution so that the people can vote on it, then I'd be willing to abide by it and I think everyone else is. I was here during the special session when the 7 percent lid was enacted and those of you that were here remember the circumstances under which it was very hurriedly enacted and that was because there was a petition drive threat under way and that, in all probability, it would have been successful and would have been much more drastic. So I guess I agree that if the people decide this is what they want, then we should be willing to abide by it and I'm willing to give them the chance to tell us what they want.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Sieck.

SENATOR SIECK: Mr. President, members of the body, I rise today to support the kill motion on LR 19. I do this with strong feelings because I feel that adoption of this proposal would make our tax problems more acute instead of curing the problem. This may sound backwards since LR 19 is supposed to